

Priority Action Areas Cross Walk

The following table shows a cross walk between the Priority Action Areas and the various sources of assessment data that were used to help inform the priority selection process. The green shaded boxes with asterisks indicate direct alignment to the Priority Action Areas.

PRIORITY ACTION AREAS:	Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods	Positive Mental Health	Inclusive, Fair Society	Economic Security
Priority Issue Survey Results <i>More than 3000 community members completed a survey to identify the top five issues they felt needed to be addressed in order to elevate the health of the Milwaukee Community. The following 12 issues were the most frequently selected by survey respondents out of a total of 40 possible issues. Issues are listed, in order of priority, with Crime and Neighborhood Safety being the most frequently selected issue.</i>				
Crime and Neighborhood Safety	***			
Access to Affordable and Healthy Food				***
Jobs and Income/Wages				***
Education				***
Access to Basic Human Needs				***
Poverty				***
Alcohol and Substance Abuse		***		
Mental Health		***		
Dental Health*				
Safe and Affordable Housing				***
Racism and Other Forms of Discrimination			***	
Violence	***			

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Photo Campaign Results <i>Community members were asked to submit images of what makes Milwaukee "healthy" or "unhealthy". More than 1000 photos were submitted and organized into categories based on the factors that influence health. The majority of photos submitted were grouped into the following categories:</i>				
Condition of Neighborhoods	***			
Education and Income				***
Nutrition*				
Physical Activity*				
Social Support		***		
Forces of Change Assessment Results <i>Key leaders within the City of Milwaukee Health Department were convened and asked to identify the trends, factors and events that were likely to influence community health and quality of life, or impact the work of the local public health system. The forces of change identified included the following:</i>				
Distrust in Government			***	
Education				***
Jobs and Economic Issues				***
Poverty				***
Racism & Racial Disparities			***	
Segregation			***	
Violence/Gun Violence	***			
Community-Identified Health Priorities <i>The community's health priorities were identified through focus groups, surveys and key informant interviews as a part of the Community Health Assessment (Appendix B). The top health priorities were:</i>				
Alcohol and Drug Use		***		
Chronic Disease*				
Mental Health		***		
Violence	***			

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Nationally Identified Issues <i>As a part of the Community Health Assessment, nationally identified issues were based on disparities in health outcomes and health indicators locally versus the state or nation (Appendix D). These included:</i>				
Air Pollution	***			
Alcohol Use		***		
Chronic Disease*				
Education				***
Employment				***
Housing				***
Infant Mortality*				
Mental Health		***		
Obesity*				
Poverty				***
Sexually Transmitted Diseases*				
Teen Pregnancy*				
Uninsured				***
Unintentional Injury*				
Violence	***			

*While most of the issues identified during the assessment phase aligned, directly, with the Priority Action Areas, those identified by a single asterisk did not. Many of these issues were health outcomes, such as obesity, physical activity, chronic disease, and teen pregnancy. While health outcomes are important, there is a greater opportunity for impact if efforts focus on all the factors that influence or drive those outcomes. By addressing the Priority Action Areas, many of the health outcomes identified are highly likely to improve, as well.

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